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Docket No.:9437.13

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:)
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Rick V. Murakami, et al.)
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Serial No.: 09/815,568) Art Unit
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Filed: March 23, 2001)
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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR)
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BIOMETRIC MARKERS FOR)
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